

Rutherford Works Senior Hiring Event

April 10, 2018

Highlights



483

Students
Registered

67 %

Of students who
did not attend,
wished they had

79

Job Offers



114

Secondary
Interviews

57

Participating
Companies



9

Rutherford
County Schools
Participated

Summary

On April 10, through a partnership with Rutherford County Schools and the American Job Center, the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Second Annual Senior Hiring Event at Blackman High School for the seniors of 9 Rutherford County High Schools.

In all, approximately 57 employers participated in the event, representing multiple industry sectors. In preparation for the event, the schools put countless hours into preparing students for the fair by speaking in senior English classes, teaching dress for success workshops, and assisting with resume building.

The Rutherford Works Senior Hiring Event was created to connect soon to be high school graduates with employers in our high wage, high demand industry sectors, including Construction, Health Care, IT, Logistics and Manufacturing, Hospitality & Tourism and other service industries.

Who Attended

Blackman	175	LaVergne	90	Siegel	56
Daniel-McKee	2	Oakland	41	Smyrna	11
Holloway	38	Riverdale	55	Stewart's Creek	15



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Results

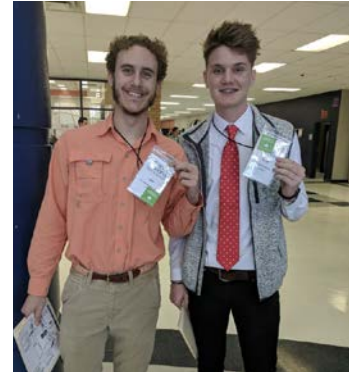


“Thanks for giving us this opportunity, I got a job offer that would’ve been impossible without this event, didn’t even know my new employer existed.” – **Stewarts Creek High School Student**

“This is an excellent event!!!! Best ‘Job Fair’ I have ever attended. I wish the other county schools systems did something like this.” – **Employer**

“It was a nice experience, because we could see how competitive jobs are and how prepared we need to be in the real world of adults.” – **LaVergne High School Student**

“It opened my eyes to the great students that Rutherford County is producing.” - **Employer**



Outcomes

After completing the Rutherford Works Senior Hiring Event...

- 483 of students that registered
- 79 students walked away from the event with jobs offers
- 114 students have secondary interviews scheduled by employers
- 87% of students had follow-up activities
- 99% of students agreed that we should continue the event next year

Employers representing these fields participated:

- Childcare
- Construction
- Health Care
- Information Technology
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Manufacturing
- Retail, Food, & Hospitality
- US Military

Jobs posted for the event:

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| • Full-time | 84 |
| • Part-time | 210 |
| • Summer-time | 189 |

